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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kazuhisa ARAI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1745A
Filed December 17, 2003 :
WAFER SUPPORT PLATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.